

Random Impressions In Current Exhibitions

The collection formed by François Flameng, the distinguished French painter, is to be sold in Paris at the Georges Petit gallery on May 26 and 27. A copy of the catalogue, just received from the commissaire-priseur, M. Lefebvre, suggests a really brilliant array of paintings and drawings. The former are of various Continental schools, and there are several souvenirs of eighteenth century England. The Italian pictures include two charming examples of Guardi and a fine altar piece of the Umbrian school. There is a "Mars and Venus" by Tiepolo, which, from the illustration, we take to be a gem. The portrait of Olivares given to Velasquez is not quite so convincing, but, on the other hand, there is a bit of still life, "Le Dindon," attributed to the great Spaniard, which appears to be too beautifully painted to have come from any other studio. The salient canvas from the Low Countries is a striking portrait by Rembrandt. The eighteenth century Frenchmen are well represented, Charadin being particularly in evidence. The paintings form, on the whole, an impressive company, and the exhibit of medieval and eighteenth century French sculpture is obviously important, but the feature of the collection which will doubtless promote exciting competition at the sale is that formed by old and modern drawings. These are prime examples of the Italian Renaissance, of Northern masters like Holbein, of Frenchmen like Watteau, Boucher and Frago, and there is a glorious collection of no fewer than

eighteen of the finest drawings by Ingres, portraits including those of Berlioz and Paganini. These memorabilia of Ingres are typical of the Flameng collection as a whole. It is unmistakably an artist's collection, significant everywhere, not merely of good taste, but of a fair for the truly personal stamp of this or that master.

An exhibition illustrating the evolution of French art from Ingres and Delacroix to the latest modern manifestations has been opened at the Arden Gallery and will remain on view until the 24th. It is composed of water colors, etchings and lithographs.

To-morrow the Reinhardt Gallery will open an exhibition of recent paintings by Mr. Julius Rolshoven. They are studies of the Indians of the Southwest.

The American Art Galleries announce an exhibition of Chinese porcelains, European ceramics, bronzes, Tiffany glass, "Salmagundi Mugs" and reproductions of antiques and armor. It will begin to-morrow. The sale of the collection is set for next Thursday and Friday afternoons.

An extensive collection of ancient Spanish art may be seen at the Clarke Gallery. It consists of nearly a thousand pieces assembled by Mr. Pedro Ruiz, of Madrid, and is to be sold on account of the closing of the New York branch of the Spanish Art Galleries, the auction beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing every day through the rest of this week. There are some paintings and sculptures shown, but the collection is particularly rich in rare bronzes and embroideries. It contains also a quantity of Gothic and Renaissance furniture.

Mozart Society Holds 10th Annual Breakfast

Competitive Dancing and Music on Programme at Hotel

The tenth annual White and Gold Breakfast of the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, founder and president, was held yesterday at the Hotel Astor. The ballroom and adjoining rooms were filled with guests of prominence, and speeches were made by Mrs. McConnell, Maurice Deiches and others.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, there was a delightful musical programme and competitive and general dancing followed. Mrs. McConnell presented all those members of the club who joined five or more years ago with handsome souvenirs and gifts also were given to the active workers of the club. There were prizes for the competitive dancing.

Mrs. McConnell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Samuel Gardner Estabrook, the chairman of the breakfast committee, and the junior committee. On the breakfast table, all of whom were white wigs and red, white and blue streamers, were Mrs. Benjamin Adams, Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Bentley, Mrs. David Bates, Mrs. Nellie B. Clabby, Mrs. F. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Corron, Mrs. Horace Du Moulin, Mrs. Louis C. Freese, Mrs. Franklin Fine, Mrs. Stella Fields, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. C. P. Goppel, Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mrs. J. T. Geisler, Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mrs. Carrie Hession, Mrs. William H. Harwood, Mrs. Frank E. Jones, Mrs. Joseph T. Martin, Miss Adelaide McNamara, Mrs. Owen J. McWilliams, Mrs. Edwin H. Merkle, Mrs. Alvah Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Netter, Mrs. Lynn D. Post, Mrs. Harry Prutting, Mrs. Lincoln Rogers, Mrs. Joseph J. Root, Jr., Mrs. Emma T. Seaman, Mrs. Catherine Trimmer, Mrs. Everett De Witt Trumbull and Mrs. D. R. Van Riper.

The Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin gave the invocation and this was followed by the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Conrad's orchestra furnished the music. Several thousand dollars' worth of Victory bonds were sold.

Special Features Are Planned for Bal Bleu

Tableaux, an entertainment by some of the best known professionals in the city, and general dancing, form the attractive programme offered by the committee, headed by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in charge of the Bal Bleu, to be given to-morrow night at the Ritz-Carlton, for the benefit of the Big Sisters. This organization, which works through three channels—the Protestant, under Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the Catholic, under Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the Jewish, under Mrs. Sidney Cecil Borg—gives aid to poor children who come into the hands of the Children's Court of New York.

In an urban setting, specially designed, Ned Weyburn will play on a little edition of the new Frolic, with features from the 1919 Follies, with six Ziegfeld girls.

Another feature will be nymphs, fauns and satyrs, surrounding Evan Burrows Fontaine.

War Comedy Will Be Given to Aid Fund

The first performance of "Mrs. Drummond's War Relief," with the cast made up of professionals and members of society, will be given this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, under the direction of Miss Hilda Spang. It is for the benefit of the Duryea War Relief, and M. Guy, of the French High Commission, will preside. The second performance will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Waldorf. The play is a comedy, written by Mrs. Nina Laree Duryea.

Two of the roles will be played by Miss Ethel Carhart and Miss Emilie Brown, who assisted Mrs. Duryea in Lille. Others in the cast are Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Margaret Emmet, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, Miss Ethel Potter, Miss Dolly Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Hyde, Gaston Liebert, Mrs. Duryea, John Potter, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mme. Guy, Miss Luisa Leland, Robert Grier Cooke and Robert M. Parmelee.

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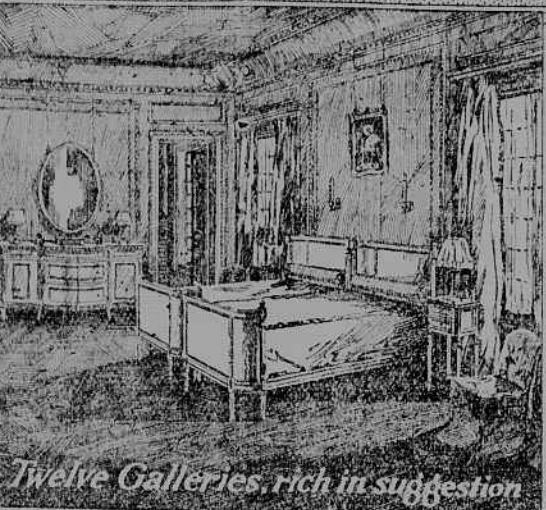
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Symington-McKim Wedding Brilliant Spring Event

Many Guests From New York Attend Ceremony and Reception at Short Hills—Fabyan-Field Nuptials Here Also Interest Society

Many brilliant weddings have taken place in this city since Easter Sunday, but the largest one in the country was that of Miss Cecily Allyn Symington yesterday afternoon at the Christ Church, Short Hills, N. J. After the ceremony the guests were taken to the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. A. McKim, at Short Hills. Here a large marquee was erected on the lawn, where the reception was held and refreshments were served. Many guests from New York went over early in the day for the wedding.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walker Gwynne, of Summit, N. J., an uncle of the bride, and the Rev. C. Malcolm Douglas, rector of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was in the gown worn by her great-grandmother, Louise Stephanie Salter, who was married to Lisenard Stewart in 1834. It was of finest embroidered muller over white satin, with a long court train of white satin.

Miss Alice Lee Miller, daughter of Mrs. James E. Bacon, of Short Hills, was the maid of honor. She was dressed in pale mauve organdie, wore a large Leghorn hat and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The other attendants were Mrs. W. Gill Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Richard B. Duane, Mrs. William J. Curtis, Jr., Miss Geraldine F. Adeo and Miss Helen Lisenard Stewart, all of New York, and Miss Elsie Hun, of Albany. They were all dressed alike in pale mauve organdie, with large Leghorn hats, and carried old-fashioned bouquets. Edith Lord, a niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl.

William H. Symington served as his brother's best man, and there were eleven ushers—George De Bogat Lord, W. Gill Wylie, Jr., Captain John Franklin, Frederick K. Barbour, Arthur L. Niles, Prentice Goodhue, H. Ogden Wood and James R. Sheldon, all of New York.



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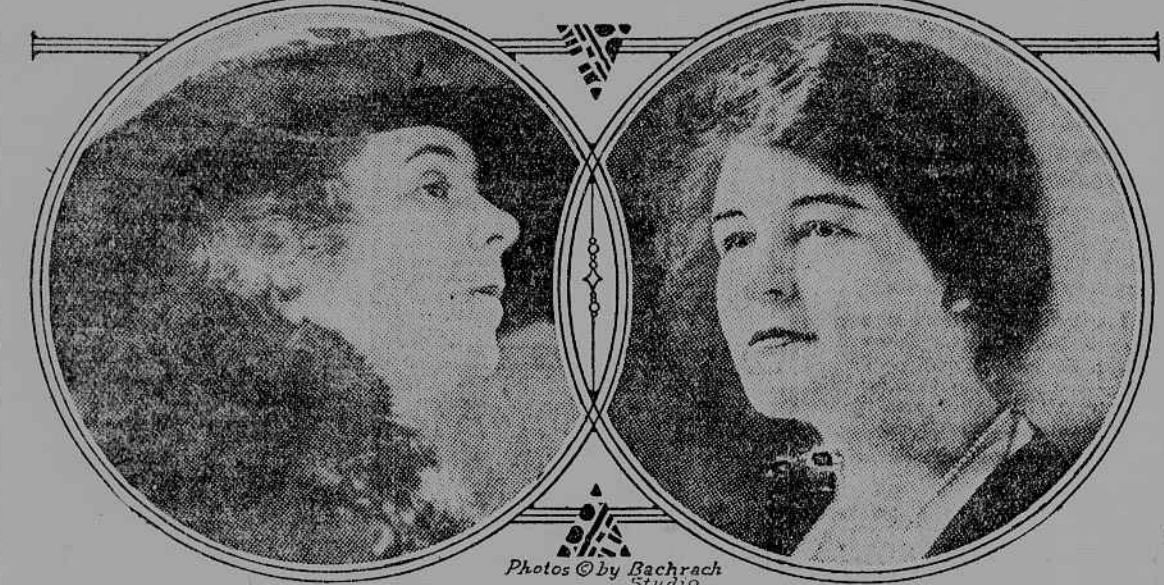
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art, Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Symington, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oakley Van der Poel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Riker, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKim, John A. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. James Remson Strong, Mrs. William H. Harris, Dr. James Symington, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lord, Major C. R. Hoppin, Mrs. S. Norris Pryor and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Connor.

The marriage of Miss Frances Pearl Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Field, to Mr. and Mrs. Westcott Fabyan, of Boston, took place yesterday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Lawrence Wood, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry Wildmering Payne. The bride wore a gown of old Irish lace that belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. M. Augustus Field. It was over cream colored satin, and with it was worn a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Theodore Frothingham, Jr., and Mrs. William Augustus Read, Jr., sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Osmond Field, a cousin of the bride; Miss Lucile Baldwin, Miss Polly Damrosch, Miss Minnie Richards, Miss Mary Colt and Miss Katherine Gummok Blodgett. They were all dressed alike in pale apricot colored chiffon, with sashes of Nattier blue, mauve and pink, with large bows of blue at the waists.

Their hats were of French blue wreathed with pink roses and they carried Ophelia roses and pale blue delphinium.

John Mitchell, of Boston, served as best man and the ushers were Augustus B. Field, Jr., brother of the bride; John J. Emery and William A. Read, Jr., of New York; Francis W. Fabyan, Jr., brother of the bridegroom; Russell S. Codman, Francis W. Hatch, Lloyd B. Means, H. David Bigelow, Robert G. Payne, John L. Merrill, Daniel A. Freeman, W. John Caner and Malcolm Thomas, all of Boston.

Miss Dorothy McAlpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McAlpin, became the bride of Alfred D. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Christy Bell, of this city, at noon yesterday at her home, 9 East Ninetieth Street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wendell P. Church, Yonkers. A reception and wedding breakfast followed. The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers, asparagus ferns and palms.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Charles Pierce Barton. Lieutenant Robert Sedgwick, Jr., served as best man.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late David B. McAlpin, a niece of William Willet McAlpin, Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, who married Miss Emma Rockefeller, and of the late General Edwin A. McAlpin.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, sister of Mrs. Otto Meyer, of Montclair, N. J., was married to Stanley Richard Humbert yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, in the presence of a small number of relatives. The bride wore a gown of shell

pink georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Gladys Humbert, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of turquoise blue georgette crepe and carried white daisies. O. B. Phillips acted as best man.

After their wedding trip Mr. Humbert and his bride will live in Upper Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie Shaw, of Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Shaw, to Ensign Albert Morris Billings, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. G. Billings. Miss Shaw is a graduate of Westover School and was introduced to society two years ago. Ensign Billings served on the United States transport Agamemnon. He is a member of the Metropolitan, New York Yacht, Turf and Field and several other clubs.

The engagement of Miss Ada S. Grundy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Grundy, of 574 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, to George C. Morrow, 180 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, was announced yesterday by the parents of the bride. The wedding will take place in the early fall and the honeymoon will be spent in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Morrow has just received his discharge from the United States navy, aviation section.

George D. Grundy is the present

lessee of the Lexington Opera House. On the occasion of the announcement of his daughter's engagement he made her a present of a handsome home in Brooklyn.

An announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Laura Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sutherland, of Woodland Drive, Greenwich, Conn., to Corporal Prentiss W. Hathaway, of the 55th Division artillery. The wedding will take place to-morrow in University. Captain Langstaff is a son of Ernest Bilhuber, of Maywood, N. J. Miss Rudolph was graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has been active in war relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, of 622 West 114th Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adine Corbett, to Captain James Douglas Langstaff, United States army, who has returned from overseas with the 7th Division. Captain Langstaff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, of Paducah, Ky. Miss Corbett's family also is from Paducah. The marriage will take place within a few days in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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